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BATTLESHIP MAINE BLOWN UP FROM OUTSIDE

NO PREFERENCE RIGHTS FOR WHARF

Stackable Petition Out

Petition for the reappointment of E. R. Stackable as collector of customs has been started and Alexander & Baldwin is the first name on the list.

Other names include C. Brewer & Co., H. Hackfeld & Co., Theo. H. Davies & Co., Bishop & Co., J. M. Dowsett and the Honolulu Iron Works. The canvas has not been extensive up to date, but the beginning is considered to be excellent.

Couldn't Find 'em

That he never found any mosquito larvae in bananas, but that he found plenty of midge larvae, which the layman might mistake for mosquito larvae, was the main evidence brought out this morning from Otto H. Swezey, acting entomologist of the planters' experiment station, during his examination before Judge Whitney in the Circuit Court by Harry T. Mills. Mills is plaintiff in the suit for an injunction against the members of the Board of Health and of the citizens' sanitary committee to stop them cutting his bananas down, and called the entomologist as one of his main witnesses.

Under cross-examination by Deputy Attorney General E. W. Sutton, however, Swezey admitted that when he examined a banana plant he pulled the leaves off and allowed the water to drain away. Asked if he had ever caught any of this water in a bucket, he said that he had not, but that he had looked into the water held by the leaf to see if there were any mosquito larvae there.

Mills took Swezey through his regular course of examination, starting practically from the time the witness was born and coming down to the present.

NEW IMMIGRANT STATION NOT ALL O. K.?

Objections raised by some members of the Territorial board of immigration to features of the construction of the new immigrant-receiving station at the foot of Alakea street will come before a board meeting to be held soon.

A warm session is in prospect, for at least one member believes that the board should not accept the fence that surrounds the station on the ground that it is not according to specifications in the matter of the joining of the pipe-supports, or, if the fence is accepted, it should not be on the original term of the contract.

While some members of the board are satisfied with the new station, others are not, and the healthy difference of opinion thus arising promises to make the next session of the board an interesting one.

REICHSTAG DISSOLVES

(Associated Press Cable.)
BERLIN, Ger., Dec. 8.—The Reichstag has dissolved.

MULTIGRAPH

H. E. HENDRICK
Acting Agent
Corner Merchant and Alakea Streets

EXPLOSION SET OFF MAGAZINES IS THE FINDING

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—THE JOINT ARMY AND NAVY BOARD APPOINTED BY SECRETARY OF THE NAVY MEYER IN CONJUNCTION WITH SECRETARY OF WAR STIMSON, TO INVESTIGATE THE WRECK OF THE BATTLESHIP MAINE IN HAVANA HARBOR, HAS OFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT THE MAINE WAS BLOWN UP FROM THE OUTSIDE, EXPLODING THE MAGAZINES.

The official board of inquiry, whose findings promise the biggest military sensation of the year, is composed of Rear-Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, head; R. M. Watt, chief constructor of the navy; Colonel William L. Black, president of the army board charged with the duty of raising the Maine; Commander Joseph Straus, power expert of the navy; and Commander Charles Hughes, recorder of the board of inspection of ships. They were instructed to "Find out everything. Get all the facts."

BONUS UNSETTLED

Whether or not the bonus system is to be continued, Secretary Smith said that it inaugurated some years ago by the Hawaiian government, and that it was one of the most interesting and planters of Hawaii as aid toward making it more attractive. The papers and labor conditions more stable, however, are of an increasingly now to be continued will be settled by higher-class and the reports this year the trustees of the planters' association were very instructive," he said.

The sessions came to a close. The improvement of living conditions yesterday with the bonus plan not decided among the plantation laborers, either upon but referred to the trust was also discussed, and during the year to come many plantations will be made along the line of "equalizing" Secretary Smith says that reports compensation and kindred matters show that a good deal of cane partitioning will be made to minimize irregularity on parts of Hawaii where areas as far as possible the floating labor force is not needed, is now population, and to see that the laboring handled by the contract system, supply of each plantation is kept at showing that independent planters on more stable rate. A small scale are making good.

Commenting upon the session just closed, Secretary Smith said that it was a matter of moment to the Department of Hawaii what class of hospital is built. The present military hospital at Fort Shafter is a post affair, and as such is directly under the post commander, so at this time there is the somewhat unusual situation of a major, the senior medical officer of the department, being subordinate to a captain, the post commander. In the present instance everything is working smoothly for both Captain Freeman and Major Kennedy are efficient and tactful officers. This might not always be the case, however, and it is the general opinion of well informed officers that the department should have a general hospital, under the command of a general.

MILITARY HOSPITAL SITUATION HERE TO BE STRAIGHTENED OUT

When Colonel Ebert, chief medical officer of the Western Division, sailed from Honolulu, he carried with him data relative to the establishment of a large army hospital near Honolulu.

Just where this hospital is to be located, and what its classification is to be, Colonel Ebert would not state positively, but it is generally understood in service circles that Fort Shafter is the site picked.

Army officers are now asking each other the question whether it will be a post or a general hospital. Colonel Ebert's orders were most vague, he being directed to investigate and recommend a site for "a large hospital."

MRS. M'MAHON'S RELIABILITY AS WITNESS IS NOW ATTACKED

Following the sensational statement made yesterday by the witnesses for the defense in the case before the Federal court in which Sergeant John A. McMahon is charged with the murder of A. N. Cederlof, fact of which she denied with one exception during the time she was on the stand yesterday. During the morning several points were argued out as to the right of the prosecution to bring in such evidence in rebuttal. Attorney Lorrin Andrews who

Dynamite Methods Told

(Associated Press Cable.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—Ortis A. McManigal, the confessed tool of the union dynamiters, today bared to the Federal grand jury the secrets of the union gangsters. His testimony was concluded today.

A prominent railroad official was called to testify to the tracing of the dynamiters by detectives and railroad men.

'FRISCO LABOR LEADERS WANTED TO TELL FACTS

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.—Labor Leader Clancy and other San Franciscans have been subpoenaed to appear before the Federal grand jury at Los Angeles and testify in the dynamiting cases.

COURT CLERK AN EMBEZZLER

(Associated Press Cable.)
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 8.—Robert Hopkins, former clerk in the Federal Court here, has been indicted by a Federal grand jury on the charge of embezzling \$18,000 in court fees. Hopkins has wide social and political connections here.

TRY TO GET SUGAR FACTS

(Associated Press Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Subpoenas were issued today on behalf of the sugar investigating committee to beet farmers for refutation of the testimony of the sugar refiners which is regarded as unfair.

RIVER VOLGA HORROR SCENE

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Dec. 8.—Two hundred men were drowned in the river Volga today by the collapse of a bridge.

CHORUS GIRL SAYS SHE WAS LURED BY STOKES

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Lillian Graham, former chorus girl, charged with shooting Millionaire Stokes, testified on the stand today that Stokes had lured her to a Kentucky farm. She became hysterical while giving testimony.

REYES IS FLEEING TO THE MOUNTAINS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 8.—Gen. Bernardo Reyes, the leader of a rebellious Mexican faction, is believed to be fleeing to the mountains of Mexico for refuge.

BIG TOBACCO SALE ENDS GROWERS' WAR

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 8.—The noted Burley tobacco pool today ended the tobacco war by selling eight million pounds outright to the American Tobacco Company.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.—Beets: 88 analysis, 16s 2 1/2-2d; parity, 1.45c. Previous quotation, 16s. 3d.

ORTIE McMANIGAL, WHO BARED DYNAMITE SECRETS



ORTIE McMANIGAL

Decision Is Square Deal

That the board of harbor commissioners has no legal power to enter into an agreement with the Hilo Railroad company other than as to the bare statement that the commission will build the wharf and the railroad company will run tracks to it, was the decision of the board at a special meeting held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. As a consequence the agreement proposed by the Hilo Railroad company involving preference rights is to be laid on the table. A similar course is taken with the agreement proposed by the Inter-Island company to take the place of the railroad company's scheme.

The commission will make a counter proposal.

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HARD TO SELECT COMMERCIAL BLDG. SITE

Delay in getting the report of the special committee on a site is now holding back action on the proposed commercial building, and the site committee is held back by the difficult problem of finding a site to recommend.

Chairman W. R. Castle of the general committee said yesterday that he hoped for a report from the site committee this week, but members of the committee have found it a very difficult problem to get tangible facts and figures on which to report. The downtown plots of ground, suitable in size and location for the new building, are very limited and it will be perhaps two weeks longer before the site committee can make a report such as it wishes to submit.

The sites under most popular consideration are the McNary brothers' property, at the corner of King and Bishop streets, the Bishop plot owned by the Bishop estate at King and Bishop, the First National Bank site at Bishop and Merchant streets and the Spreckels property on Bishop and Merchant on Ewa of the Associated Garage.

SPECIAL CRUISE OF KILAUEA

The new Inter-Island Steam Navigation steamer Kilauea will depart on a special cruise at 5 o'clock this evening, taking a representative body of sugar planters, capitalists and professional men.

The Kilauea will proceed to Kailua, where the party will take automobiles for an overland trip, including a brief stop at the volcano. A special train on the Hilo Railway will convey the travelers to Hilo, where they will rejoin the Kilauea on Sunday afternoon.

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CONCERT AT MOANA

The string orchestra of the U. S. S. Colorado will give a concert this evening on the grounds of the Moana hotel at 7:30, to which all strangers and townfolk are invited. This orchestra has the reputation of being one of the finest in the service.

KING'S DAUGHTERS BUY HOME SITE

A four hundred foot land frontage at the corner of Fourth and Fifth avenues on the Waialae road has been purchased by the trustees of the King's Daughters Home, the price paid being \$4000. The property has a back width of 225 feet. One-half of the land was purchased through the Trent Trust Company, which generously donated its commission. The other half was purchased direct from the owner, Mr. Robert Scott of the Honolulu Iron Works.

The property was paid for in cash and the deal has left the directors without funds with which to proceed with the new building. They are anticipating some donations at Christmas time and are especially desirous that the general public be acquainted with the facts. New quarters are needed very badly indeed, and with one stepping stone reached in the purchase of an adequate building site, those at the head of the work are sanguine concerning the raising of other necessary funds. Small donations will be thankfully received.

NAVY AND MARINE TO PEARL HARBOR

Working Party Goes to Start Camp Cowles. Inspection Party to Examine the Channel.

A working party in command of Lieutenant Utley, adjutant of the fleet marine battalion, will pitch tents on the peninsula at Pearl Harbor tomorrow morning, and commence the work of laying out and fitting up Camp Cowles. By Monday morning the camp will be ready to receive the 350 men who will occupy it for the next three weeks.

The working party will make the trip to the encampment site on the Navajo, going at the same time as the inspection party of the California's officers. There is much to be done in the way of preparation for the shore schooling of the fleet marines, and two days is none too long for the job. Water pipes have to be laid to the head of each company street, shower baths set up for the use of men and officers, and sanitary arrangements made.

While there are no roads leading to the peninsula site, the ground is all firm and fairly level, and, outside of the fact that there is practically no recreation for the men when off duty, Camp Cowles is advantageously located.

Whether Pearl Harbor is ready to receive deep-draught warships will be determined tomorrow morning, when an inspection party, including Captain Harlow of the California, Lieutenant-Commander McDowell, navigator of the flagship, and Lieutenant Gaylor, civil engineer in charge of the work, will take observations from the naval tug Navajo. The position of ranges and the temporary buoys and marks will be carefully noted, and, if in the opinion of the officers the channel is safely navigable, the California, with the commander-in-chief of the fleet on the bridge, will be the first of Uncle Sam's big fighters to poke her nose into the harbor.

Admiral Thomas is very anxious to take the California in, but he would not be in his present high position if he was the sort of officer to let personal inclination outweigh good judgment. If the channel is considered ready, the California will go in. If it is considered risky, she will stay out.